

| Core Food Security Module Questions and Answer Categories | | How often in last 12 months? |
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| 1 | (I/We) worried whether (my/our) food would run out before (I/we) got money to but more. | Often true |
| | | Sometimes true |
| | | Never true |
| 2 | The food that (I/we) bought just didn't last, and (I/we) didn't have money to get more. | Often true |
| | | Sometimes true |
| | | Never true |
| 3 | (I/we) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals. | Often true |
| | | Sometimes true |
| | | Never true |
| 4 | (I/we) relied on only a few kinds of low-cost food to feed (my/our child/the children) because (I was/we were) running out of money to buy food. | Often true |
| | | Sometimes true |
| | | Never true |
| 5 | Did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? | Yes |
| | | No |
| 6 | (I/we) couldn't feed (my/our child/the children) a balanced meal, because (I/we) couldn't afford that. | Often true |
| | | Sometimes true |
| | | Never true |
| 7 | Did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food? | Yes |
| | | No |
| 8 | How often did (you/you or other adults in your household) cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? | Only 1-2 months |
| | | Some but not every month |
| | | Almost every month |
| 9 | (My/Our child was/The children were) not eating enough because (I/we) just couldn't afford enough food. | Often true |
| | | Sometimes true |
| | | Never true |
| 10 | Were you ever hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food? | Yes |
| | | No |
| 11 | Did you lose weight because you didn't have enough money for food? | Yes |
| | | No |
| 12 | Did you ever cut the size of (your child's/any of the children's) meals because there wasn't enough money for food? | Yes |
| | | No |
| 13 | Did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food? | Yes |
| | | No |
| 14 | (Was your child/Were the children) ever hungry but you just couldn't afford more food? | Yes |
| | | No |
| 15 | How often did (you/you or other adults in your household) not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food? | Only 1-2 months |
| | | Some but not every month |
| | | Almost every month |
| 16 | Did (your child/any of the children) ever skip a meal because there wasn't enough money for food? | Yes |
| | | No |
| 17 | How often did (your child/any of the children) skip a meal because there wasn't enough money for food? | Only 1-2 months |
| | | Some but not every month |
| | | Almost every month |
| 18 | Did (your child/any of the children) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food? | Yes |
| | | No |

Note: Answer categories counted as affirmatives are shaded in gray. Items are ordered in terms of severity levels. For further information on scale scoring and categorization see: Bickel, Gary, et al., *Guide to Measuring Household Food Security, Revised 2000*, USDA, Food and Nutrition Service, August 2000 or access on-line at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/briefing/foodsecurity/support.htm>